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Fen-Chung Kung et al.

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Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the section beginning on page 51 on line 13, with the following:

*a* 1 U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/475,167, entitled "Automatic Port Status Reporting and Selective Call Barge-in For a Broadband Voice Over IP Telephony System and Method" invented by Kung et al.

2. U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/475,140, entitled "Automatic Cable Phone Service Activation," invented by Kung et al.

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